1867-005 Chancery Causes: Ranson & Russell] for tc vs. John F. Howard
Lee Co.

Ranson, Russell

CA - Debt
T - Property

To the Worshipfull, the County Court of Lee County Virginia, in Chancery sitting.

The bill of complaint of John T Ransom and Thomas E. Rufsell, late Merchants and Partners, trading under the firm name & style of Ransom & Rufsell who sue for the benefit of Thomas E Rufsell. respectfully represents. that at the June term of the County Court of Lee County, for the year 1859, judgment was confirmed in favor of your Orators, for the benefit aforesaid, against one John F Howard, for the sum of $138.93. with legal interest thereon from the 6th day of March 1855. till payment and the costs, amounting to $, on said judgment an execution issued, which was returned by the Sheriff, "No property found". Copies of said judgment and execution are herewith filed, marked respectively (A & B) and made part of this bill. Your Orators aver that they know of no personal property, out of which said execution can be satisfied, belonging to the said Howard. Your Orators allege that said Howard owns and is possessed of a tract of land lying in the Poor Valley in Lee County, Virginia, containing acres, and also a tract of acres, adjoining the tract of land on which he lives, it being the land bought by said Howard from James Fulkerson, and also the tract on which he now lives, containing acres. Your Orators allege that there are several judgments against the said Howard, amounting in the aggregate to a large sum, - pretty nearly the full value of said lands. Your Orators aver that five years rent of said lands, taking into consideration the judgments now subsisting and unsatisfied, would not pay the said debt, principle, interest and costs.

Your Orators' [redacted] therefore being without an adequate remedy at Common Law, and relievable only in a Court of Equity, prays that a Decree be rendered by your Worshipful Body, subjecting the said Lands, or so much thereof as may be nec=essary, to the payment of said debt, principle interest & costs, that a Commissioner be ap=pointed to make sale of the said Lands, or so much thereof, as may be necessary, and out of the proceeds thereof, pay said debt, principle interest and Costs and also the Costs of this suit. And that you would grant to your Orators such other & further relief as may be suited to the nature of their case, and consistent with Equity and good Conscience. And they will ever pray &c. May the Commonwealth's writ of Spa issue &c.

Sharp for Compltts

Charged to June 1866. (249)

Ransom V Rufsell
for Rufsell
vs } Bill in Chancery
John F. Howard

1860. May Rules. Bill Filed
" June Decree Nisi
" July Continued
" Aug & Septr Continued
" October - Continued
" Nov. Continued
" Dec. Continued
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1864 - Continued this year also.
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Virginia,

At a court of quarter sessions continued and held for Lee County at the Court House thereof on Thursday the 18th day of June 1857.

Ransom & Russell for a Plaintiffs
Against
John F. Howard Defendant } In Debt

The Defendant not appearing, it is considered by the Court that the Judgment obtained against him in the Clerks office for $138.93. with legal interest thereon from the 6th day of March 1858 till payment, and the costs be confirmed

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H.H. Morgan, C.C.

Ransom & Russell
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vs } Coby Judgment
John H. Howard

(A)

The Commonwealth of Virginia,

TO THE SHERIFF OF LEE COUNTY—GREETING:

WE COMMAND YOU TO SUMMON John F. Howard

to appear before the Justices of our County Court for Lee county, at the Court House, on the 1st Monday in May 1860 to answer a bill in Chancery exhibited in our said Court against him by John T. Ransom and Thomas E Rufsell late Merchants and partners in trade under the firm and style of Ransom & Rufsell who sue for the benefit of Thomas E Rufsell.

And have then there this writ. WITNESS, HENRY J. MORGAN, Clerk of our said Court, at the Court House, this 3rd day of April 1860, in the 84th year of the Commonwealth.

H J. Morgan Cl

Ransom & Rufell for

vs 3 Spa Chy

John F. Howard

May Rules 1860

April 11th 1860

Received

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